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 Mat Wager)
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 for VACUUM CLEANER TOOL FOR)
 SUCTION OF HARD AND/OR SOFT)
 SURFACES)
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 Serial No.: 10/019,757)
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/
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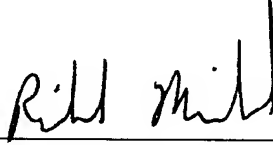
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated April 3, 2002, Applicant encloses herewith the following documents:

1. Return copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors
3. Preliminary Amendment including a substitute specification

4. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
5. A check in the amount of \$65 covering:
 - a) Surcharge of \$65 for providing the Declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 for any remaining deficiency in payment of the fees required by the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and this response thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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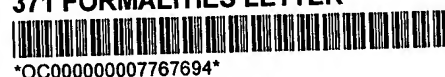
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$140 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$205 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$140
 - \$140 for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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